

# Single Top CSC Note status report

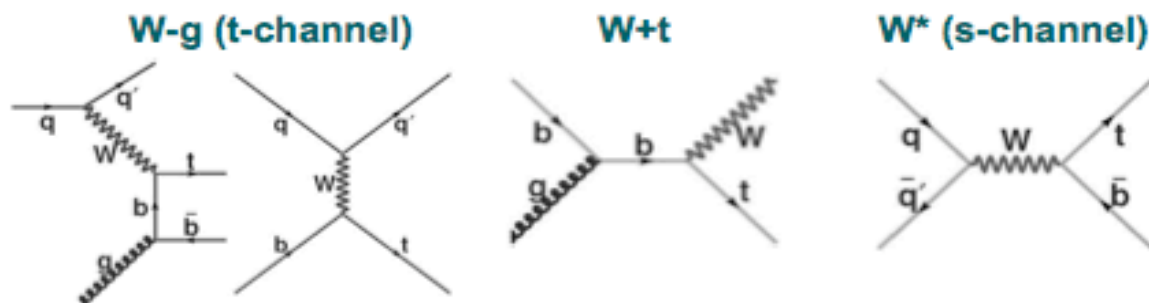
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# Talk Outline

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- Single Top at LHC
- CSC note contributors and synopsis
- MC samples
  - ♦ Validation
  - ♦ Reconstruction Performances
  - ♦ LAr bug effect
- Trigger Studies
- b-tagging Studies
- Individual Analysis Status
- Conclusions

# Single Top Production at LHC



## Properties of the $Wtb$ vertex :

- Determination of  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow tX)$ ,  $\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb)$
- Direct determination of  $|V_{tb}|$
- Top polarization

## Precision measurements $\rightarrow$ probe to new physics

- Anomalous couplings
- FCNC
- Extra gauge-bosons  $W'$  (GUT, KK)
- Extra Higgs boson (2HDM)

t-channel,  $Wt$

s-channel

$\sim 2 \times 10^6$  events/yr in low  
luminosity runs

## Single-top is one of the main background to ...

... Higgs physics...

$M(\text{top}) = 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$		s-channel	t-channel	Associated $tW$	Combined (s+t)
TeVatron $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$		$0.88 \pm 0.11 \text{ pb}$	$1.98 \pm 0.25 \text{ pb}$	$0.1 \text{ pb}$	
LHC $\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$		$10.6 \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$	$247 \pm 25 \text{ pb}$	$62^{+17}_{-4} \text{ pb}$	
Run II	CDF	$< 3.2 \text{ pb}$	$< 3.1 \text{ pb}$	NA	$< 3.5$
95% CL	D0	$4.6-5.0 \pm 1.4-1.9 \text{ pb}$		NA	$4.6-5.0 \pm 1.4-1.9 \text{ pb}$

$$\sigma_{t+s} = 2.9 \text{ pb for } m(\text{top}) = 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

# Single Top Decay at LHC

## Decay modes:

- $W^* : W^* \rightarrow t \bar{b} \rightarrow (l^+ \nu_b) \bar{b}$
- $Wg : q'g \rightarrow t q \bar{b} \rightarrow (l^+ \nu_b) q \bar{b}$
- $W+t : bg \rightarrow t W \rightarrow (l^+ \nu_b) qq'$

1 leptons + MET  
+  $\geq 2$  jets  
+ 1(2) b-tags

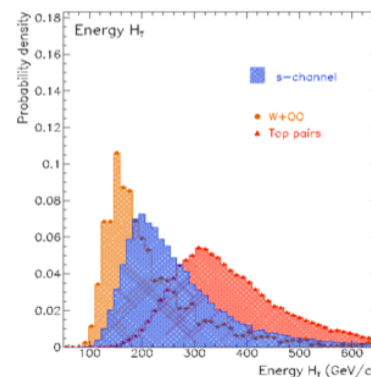
Channel	$\sigma \times \text{BR}(\text{pb})$
W-g	54.2
W+t	17.8
W*	2.2
<b>ttbar</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Wbb</b>	<b>66.7</b>
<b>W+jets</b>	<b>3,850</b>

## Common selection for all 3 single-top samples :

- 1 High  $p_T$  Lepton + mET  
→ reduce non-W events
- At least two high- $p_T$  jets  
→ reduce W+jets events



- Single-top ~22-26%
- ttbar ~ 38%
- WQQ ~ 1.5% , W+njets < 1/1000



# T8 Single Top Note

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<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/TopGroupNoteT8SingleTop>

# Synopsis (preliminary)

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- Introduction ... [Simona,Arnaud]
- I. Single-top Phenomenology [Arnaud,Reinhard] :
  - ♦ Single top cross-section
  - ♦ SM backgrounds
- II Single top pre-selection
- L1 Triggering ..... [Bernard,Reinhard,Patrick, Alessandro, others ?]
  - ♦ Inclusive lepton triggers
  - ♦ Jet triggers
  - ♦ Trigger efficiency & redundance
- Preselection ..... [All]
  - ♦ Lepton selection (in link with lepton perf. note)
    - Definition & reconstruction efficiency
    - Selection efficiency
  - ♦ Light jet selection [Mohsen,Claudiu, Akira, Marcello, others?]
    - Definition % recon efficiency : cone size studies (in link with jet perf. note)
    - Threshold optimization (non-top, top pair bckgds)
  - ♦ b-tagged jet selection ..... [Simona,Monica,Mohsen,Claudiu,Akira]
    - Definition % recon efficiency : cone size studies (in link with jet perf. note)
    - Threshold optimization (non-top, top pair bckgds) .
  - ♦ Missing ET
  - ♦ W-transverse mass and /or angular discriminating power [Reinhard, others?]
    - Definition
    - Performance
  - ♦ Leptonic top mass reconstruction ..... [Claudiu, Mohsen, Akira]
    - optimization of the neutrino solution
    - optimization in the M(l**ν**b) reconstruction
    - Influence of jet cone algorithm & size

# Synopsis (cont'd)

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- III Single top cross-section measurements
  - ♦ Wg channel analysis
    - standard cut-based selection [Claudiu, Mohsen, Akira, Marcello]
    - NeuralNet? selection [Nathan]
    - systematics : [All the above]
    - b-tagging
    - Jet Energy scale
    - Gluon radiation Modeling
    - Forward jet reconstruction & b-tagging
  - ♦ Wt channel analysis ..... [Marina, Simona, Annick, others ?]
    - Selection & performance
    - systematics :
    - b-tagging
    - Jet Energy scale
    - Gluon radiation Modeling
  - ♦ W\* channel analysis ..... [Arnaud, others?]
    - selection & performance
    - systematics :
    - b-tagging
    - Jet Energy scale
    - Gluon radiation Modeling
- IV. Interpretation : top width measurements ..... [Ketevi, others ?]
  - ♦ Selected samples
  - ♦ Performance and systematics
- V. Single top evidence with the early data ..... [Bernard, Reinhard, Patrick, Akira, Alessandro]
  - ♦ Triggering [Bernard, Reinhard, Patrick]
  - ♦ Selection
  - ♦ Influence of b-tagging performance
  - ♦ Background studies [Akira, Reinhard]
  - ♦ Combined Wg and other single top channels ? [Bernard, Reinhard, Patrick, Alessandro, ?]k, Alessandro, ?]

# Several groups/people already active

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- LPSC Grenoble
  - ◆ -ntupleMaker, common infrastructure, all channels
- Queen Mary/UL
  - ◆ -TopView common ntuples, t-channel
- Tufts
  - ◆ - btagging performance all channels
- Carleton University
  - ◆ -reco efficiency and purity of jets all channels
- Iowa State
  - ◆ NN t-channel analysis
- MSU
  - ◆ - trigger studies



# MC sample status

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- Signal:
  - ♦ Wt sample 5500
  - ♦ s-channel sample 5501
  - ♦ t-channel sample 5502
- Backgrounds
  - ♦ Top sample 5200/5204/5205 (Full Simulation)
  - ♦ W+jets :Alpgen+HERWIG (Fast Simulation)
- Most of the v12 samples were ready only in the past few weeks, although validation work has been going on the samples produced with previous releases

# W+jets generation

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- The samples generated for pair top analyses are inadequate for single top
  - ♦ 3 jets filtering with high  $P_T$  threshold
- Several filtering configurations ran (next page)
- It might be impossible to produce enough W+jets fullsim with low multiplicities.
- **Proposal:** as many of these events will be killed by tagging, one might choose not to tag the W+jets MC and weight the events by their tagging probability.
- The number of events needed would therefore be reduced by a factor equal to the mistag rate. Then 200k or 300k events could be enough. (note that, for other reasons, this weighting procedure has been extensively used at D0)

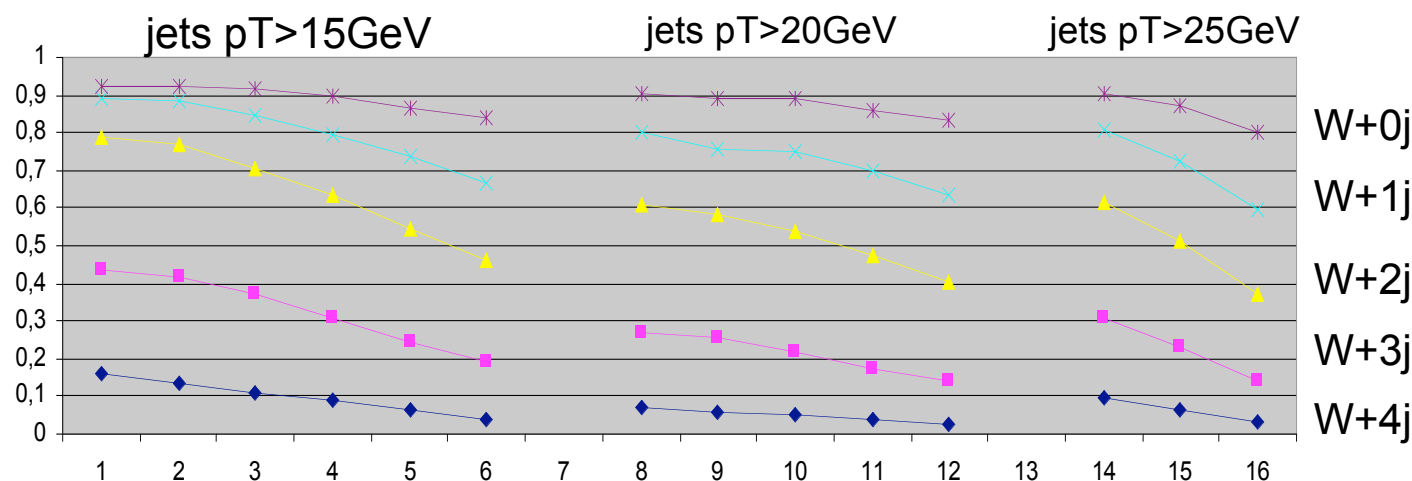
# Filtering efficiency and Effective X-sections (LO)

At least 2 jets, lepton  $P_T > 20$  GeV,  $MET > 15$  GeV

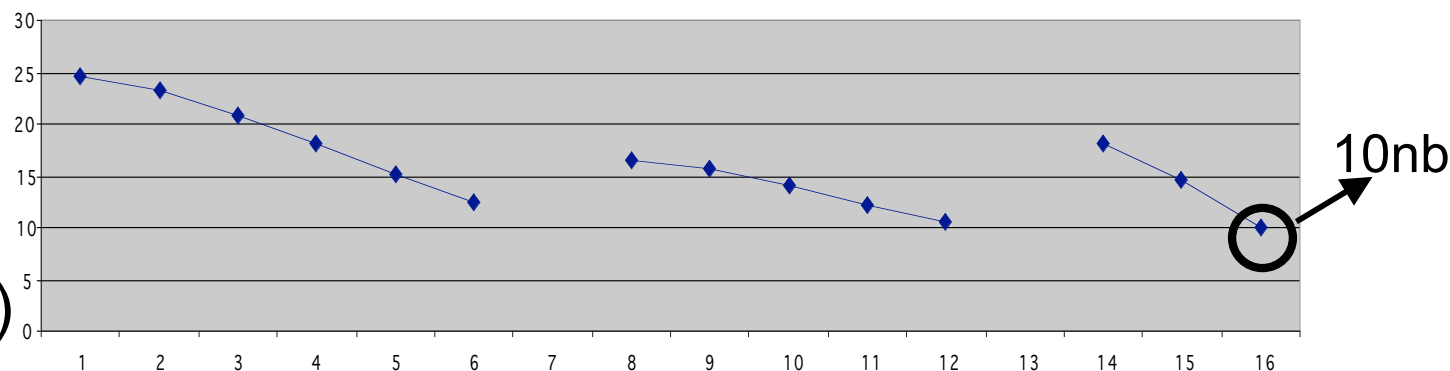
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jets  $P_T > 15 - 25$  GeV      Leading jet  $P_T(\text{top}) > 15 - 40$  GeV

Efficiency



Effective  
Xsection (nb)



# t-channel specific filter

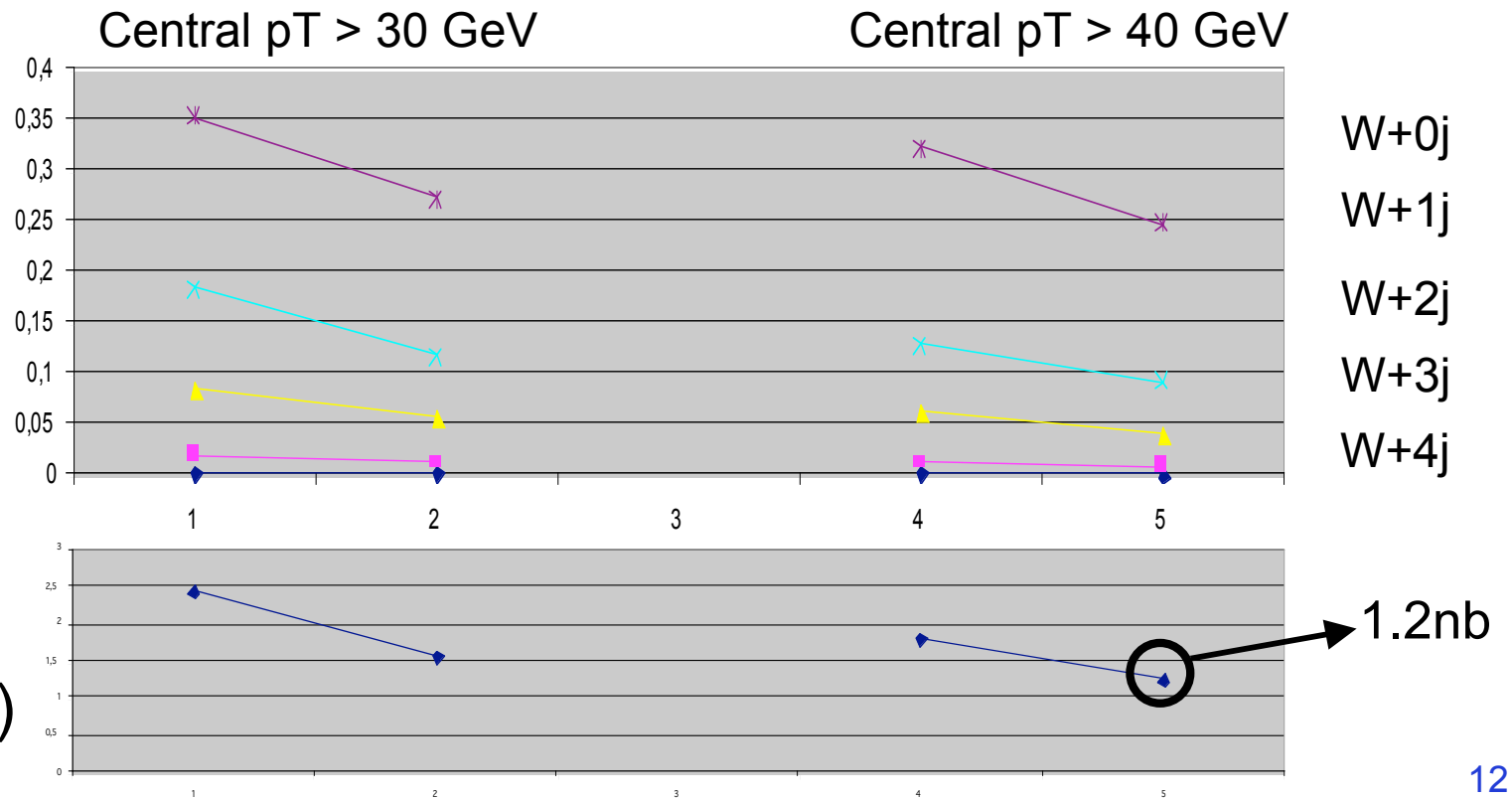
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At least 2 jets, lepton  $P_T > 20$  GeV,  $MET > 15$  GeV

1 central jet (b from top)  $P_T > 30 - 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

1 forward jet (light)  $P_T > 30 - 40$  GeV,  $|\eta| > 2.5$

Efficiency



Effective  
Xsection (nb)

# Common ntuple infrastructure

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- TopView is used by the majority of the group
  - ◆ <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/TopView>
- Preselection of objects following the analysis strategy:
  - ◆ <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Atlas/TopViewPreselection>
  - ◆ Muon selection
  - ◆ Electron selection
  - ◆ Jet /btagging
  - ◆ Tau

## ParticleJet Selection

- "etCut":15\*GeV,
- "deltaRCut":.3,
- "makeEtaCuts": False,

Objects with

- "useWeight":True,
- "weightCut":3

## Electron Selection

- "etCut":20\*GeV,
- "onlyEgamma":True,
- "useIsEM":True,
- "useTRT":False,
- "useNN":False,
- "useIsolation":True,
- "isolationCone":0.20, # in deltaR
- "absoluteIsolationCut":6\*GeV,
- "makeEtaCuts": False,

## Muon Selection

- "etCut" : 20\*GeV,
- "onlyHighPt" : True,
- "isolationCone" : 0.20,
- "absoluteIsolationCut" : 6\*GeV,
- "relativeIsolationCut" : 0,
- "useChi2FromCombinedMuon": False,
- "chi2NdofCut":20,
- "makeEtaCuts": False,

# MC Validation

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## Summary

S-channel shows reasonable agreement

TopRex vs AcerMC

Wt-channel shows some small differences

T-channel MonteCarlo

Significant effects in jet distributions AcerMC vs TopRex

→ Can not be explained by New Pythia Showering, choice of pdf's

→ AcerMC distributions seem in better agreement with NLO computations

Effects are important for the t-channel analysis:

→ Directly affects the selection strategy (no more “fwd jet”  
in 3-jet final state)

Plans:

Quantify the agreement MCFM vs AcerMC

→ disentangle parton effects from jet reco effects etc...

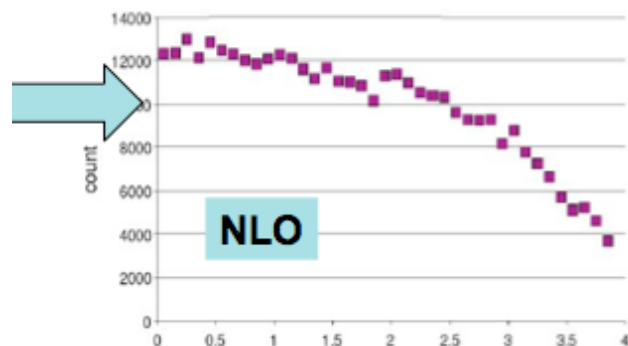
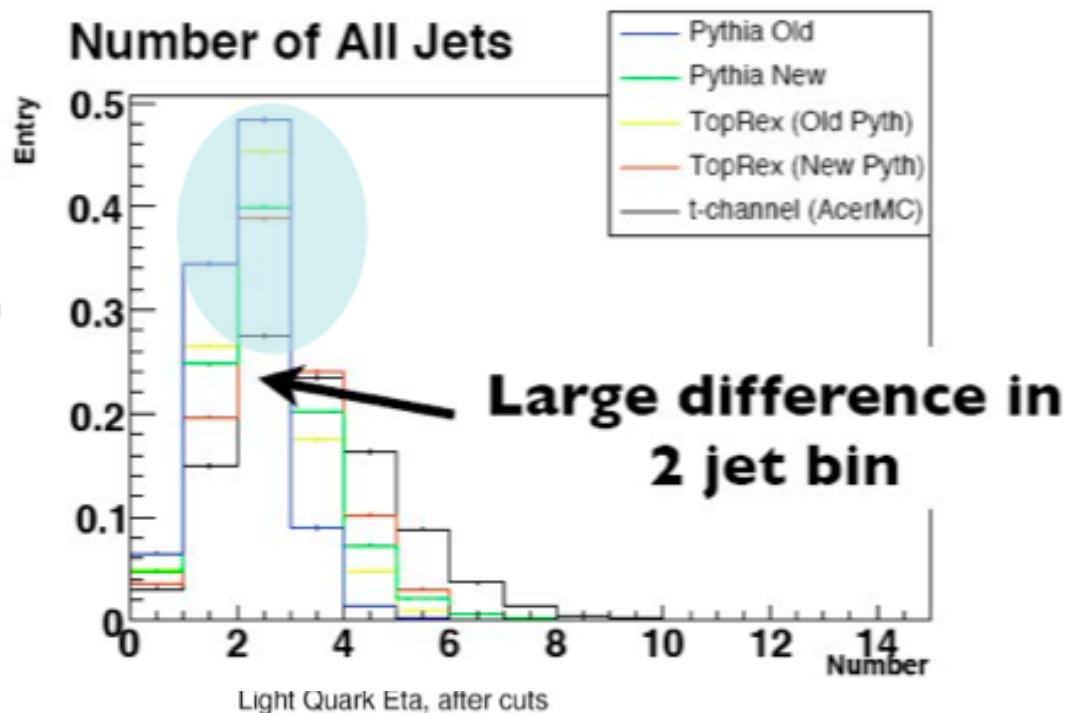
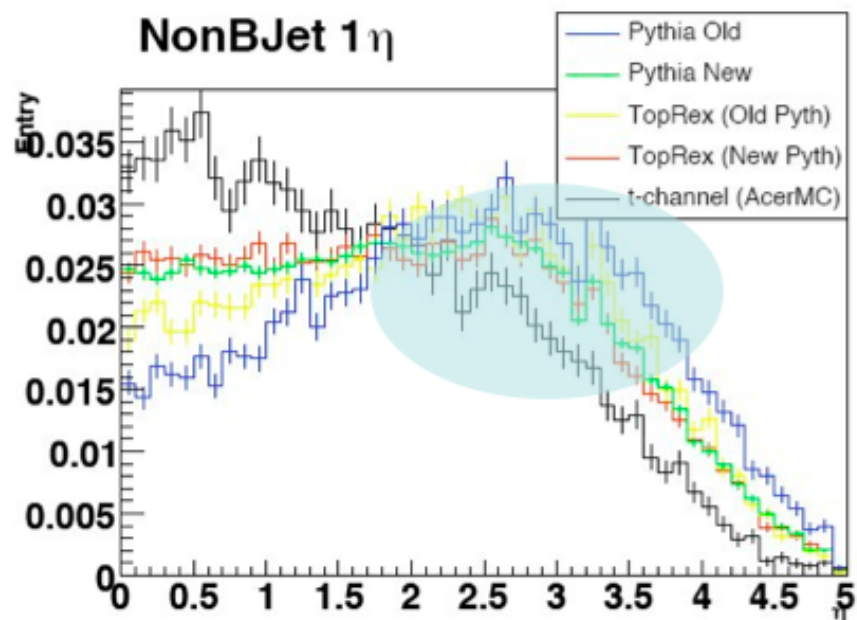
Need to compare with MC@NLO generator

→ Need to solve the pbme of HERWIG interface with MC@NLO

# MC Validation: t-channel

## Differences in TopReX vs AcerMC

- In jet multiplicity
- In light jet eta/pT distributions



# MC Validation: t-channel

Tried to disentangle the effects

New Pythia Showering:

Use of TopRex w/ new PS

→ Although not validated w/ new PS  
could \*not\* explain the effect

Use of different PDF's

Sizeable difference between CTEQ5L,  
CTEQ6L etc...

→ Can \*not\* explain the difference

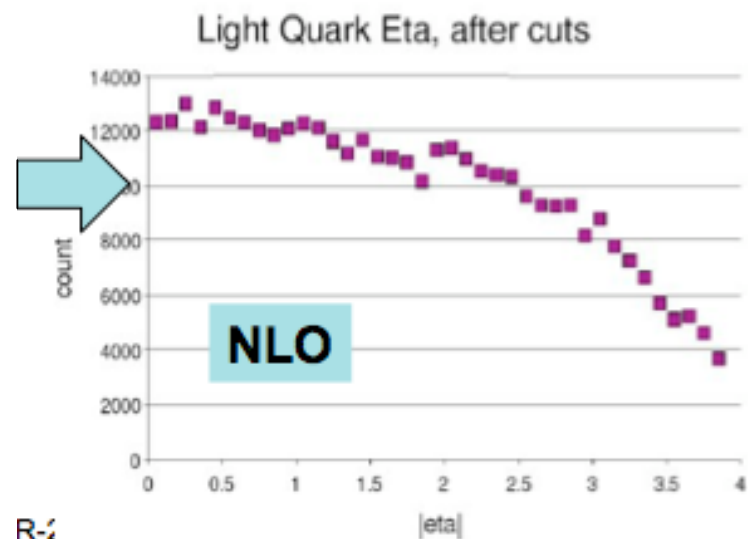
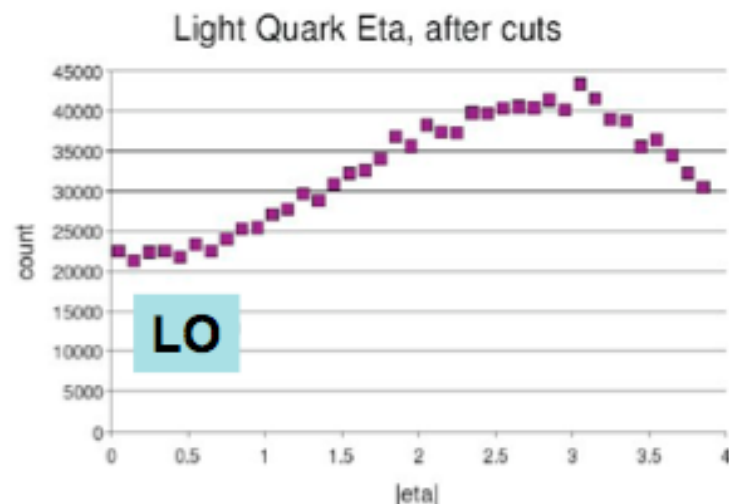
Cross-checks with NLO computations

MCFM

Only partonic level

→ NLO affects significantly  
the jet distribution !

→ NLO seems to be well reproduced  
by AcerMC



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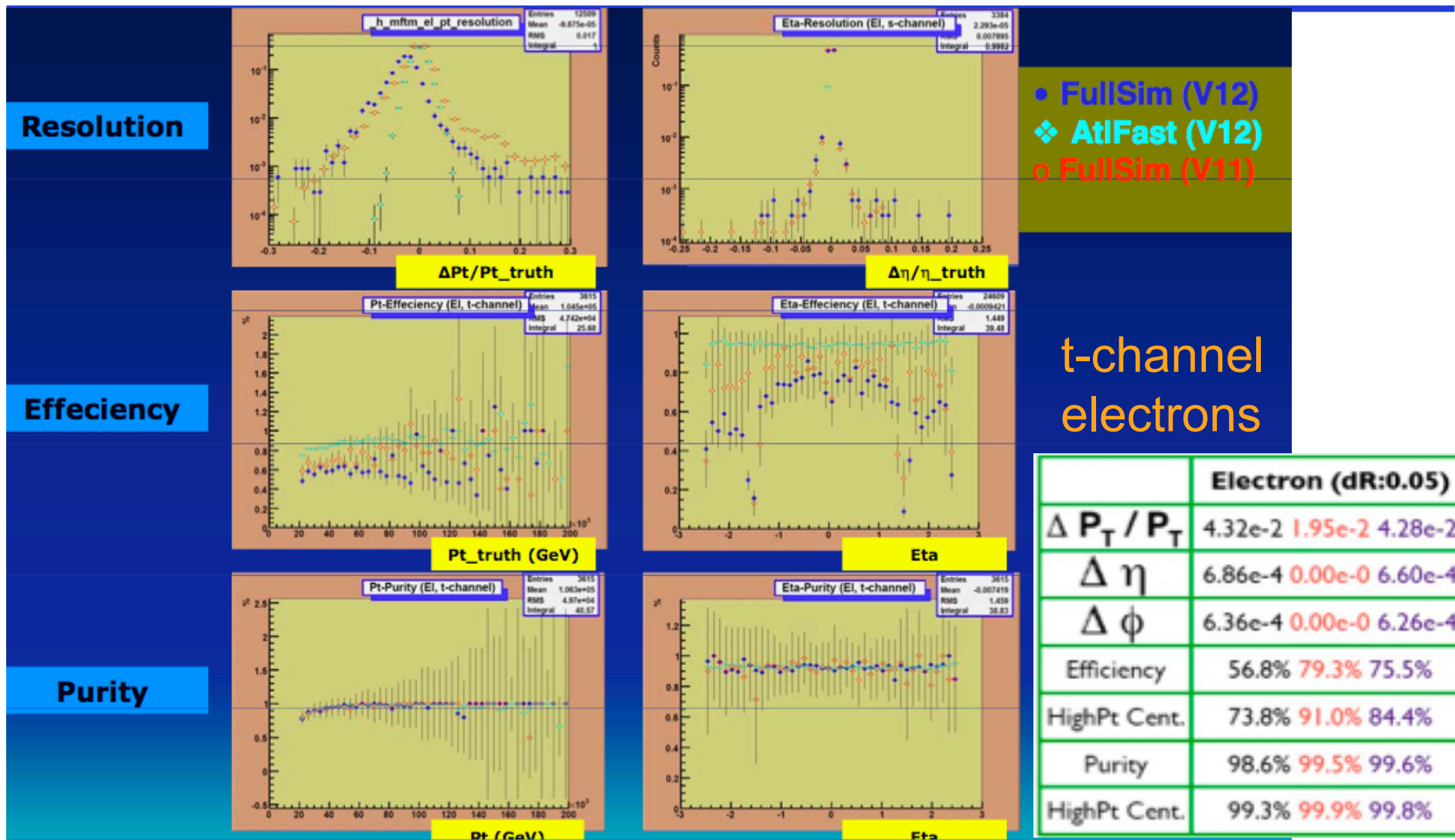
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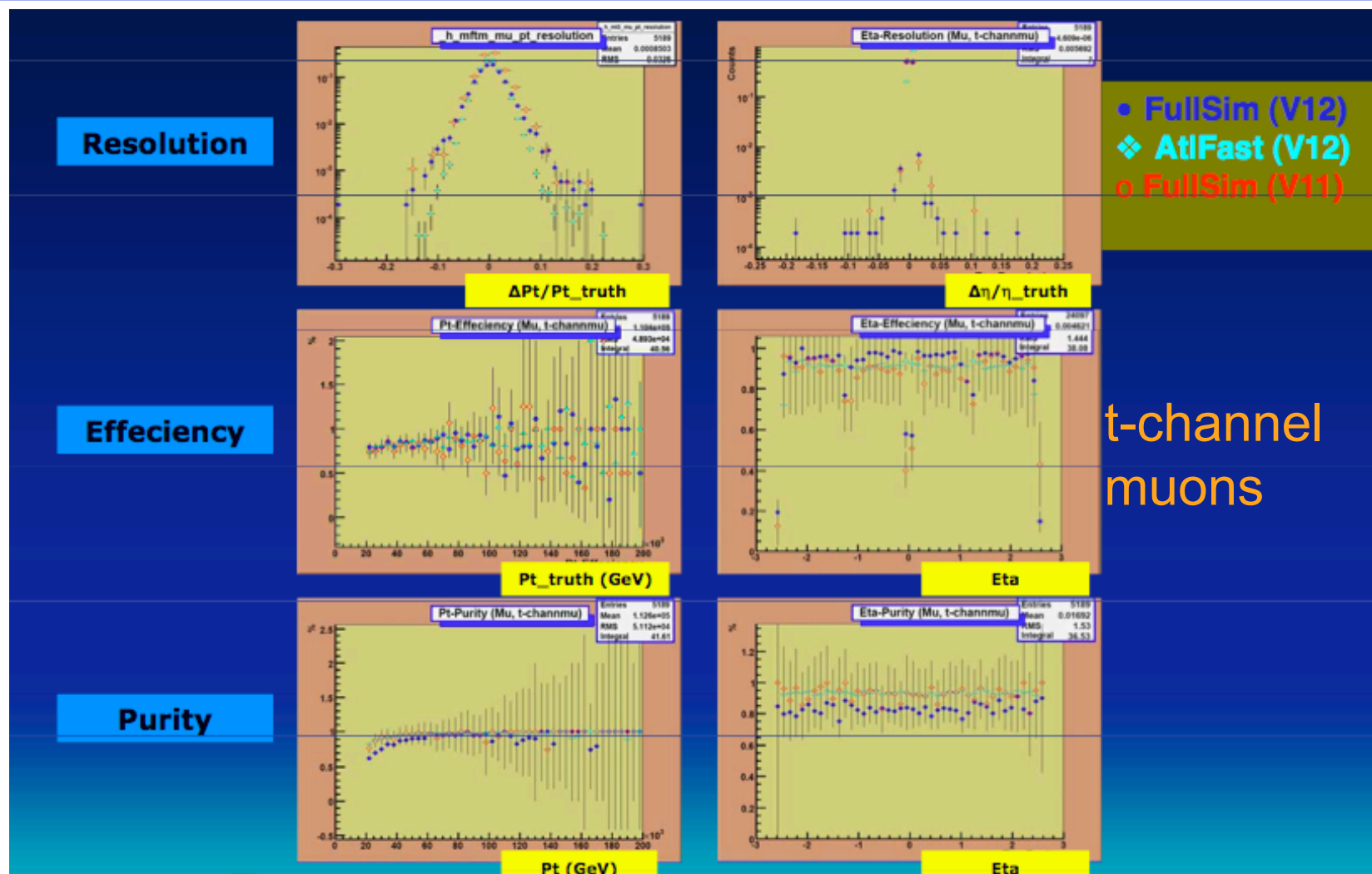
## Estimators:

- **Efficiency** = Number of Reconstructed Objects that match to a Truth Object / Number of Truth Objects (bin by bin - Eta bins)
- **Purity** = Number of Reconstructed Objects that match to a Truth Object / Number of Reconstructed Objects (bin by bin - Eta bins)
- **PT or  $\eta$  resolution** = PT or  $\eta$  of the reconstructed object / PT or  $\eta$  of the truth matched objects
- **Jet matching** =  $\Delta R(\text{jet1}, \text{jet2}) < \Delta R_{\text{CutOff}} (0.2, 0.1, 0.05)$

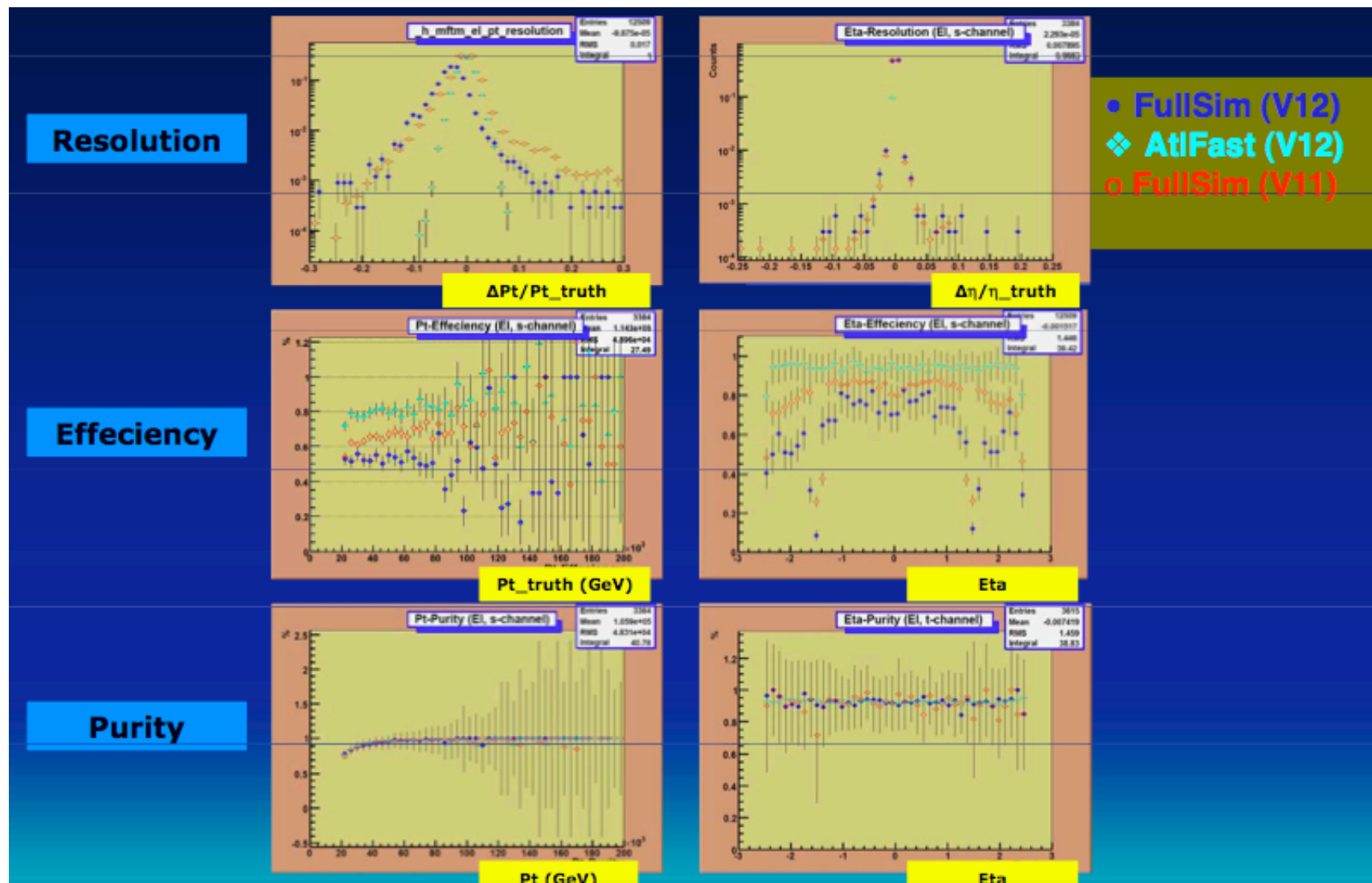
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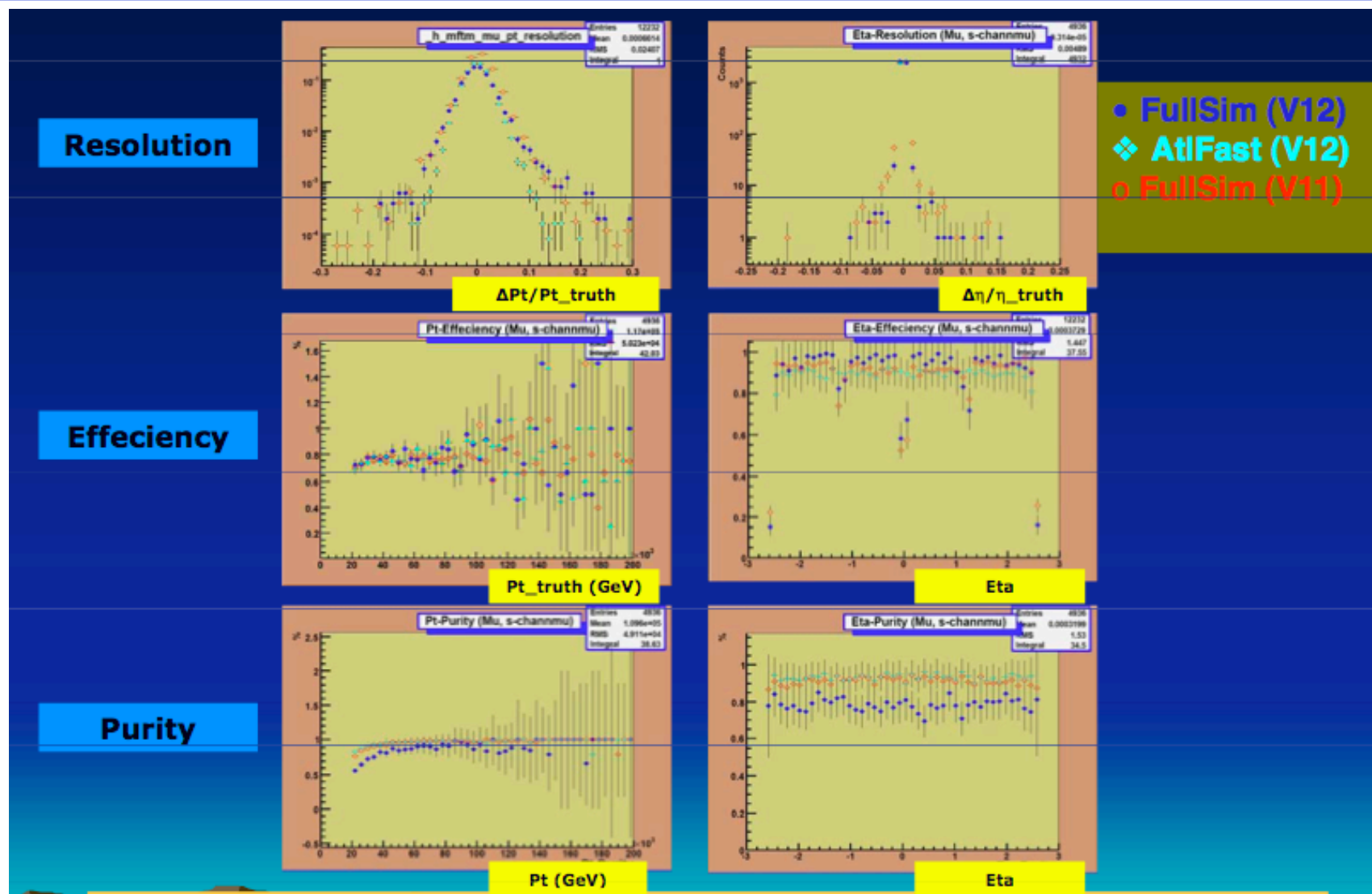
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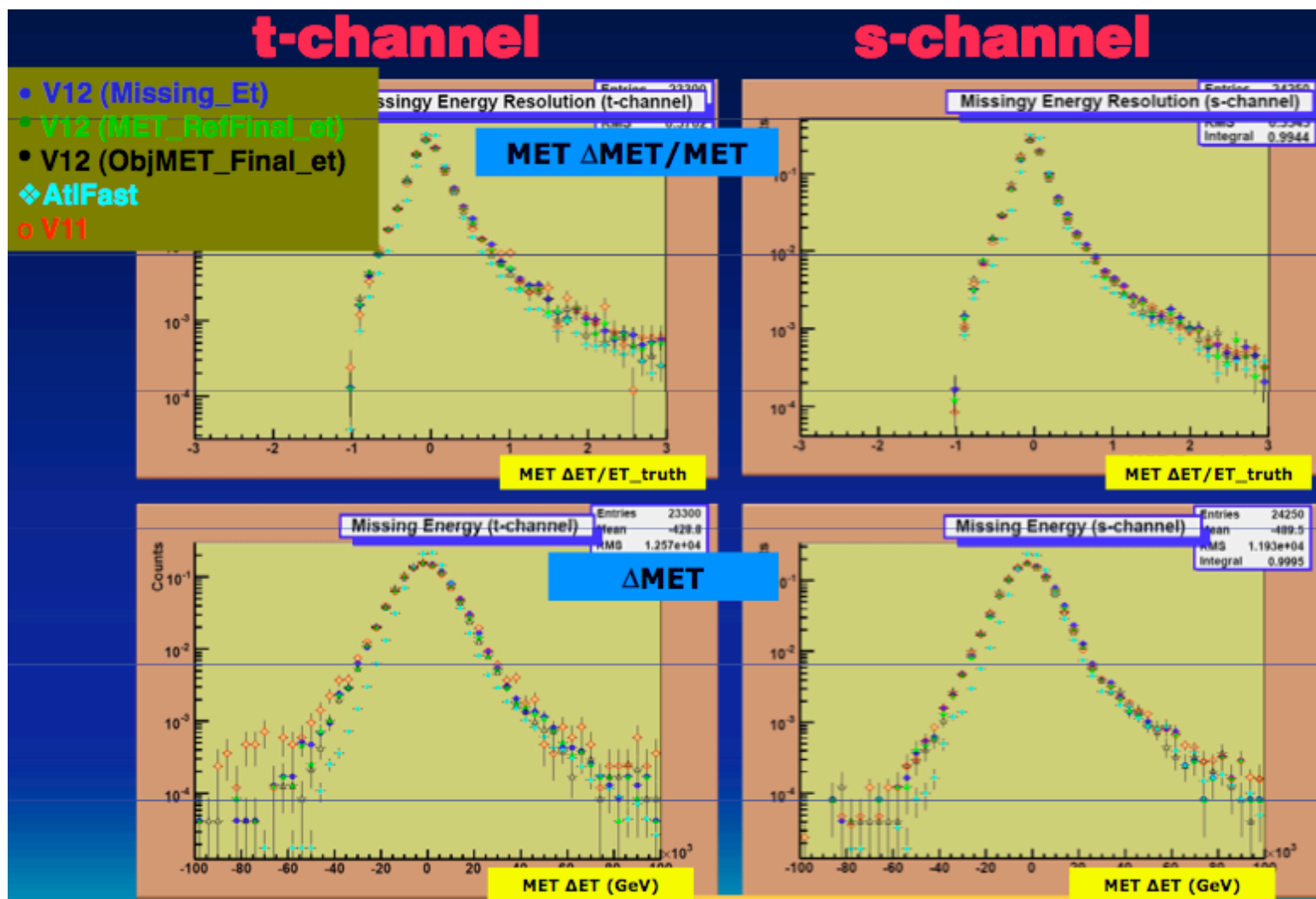
# Reco Perf: s-channel electrons



# Reco Perf: s-channel muon

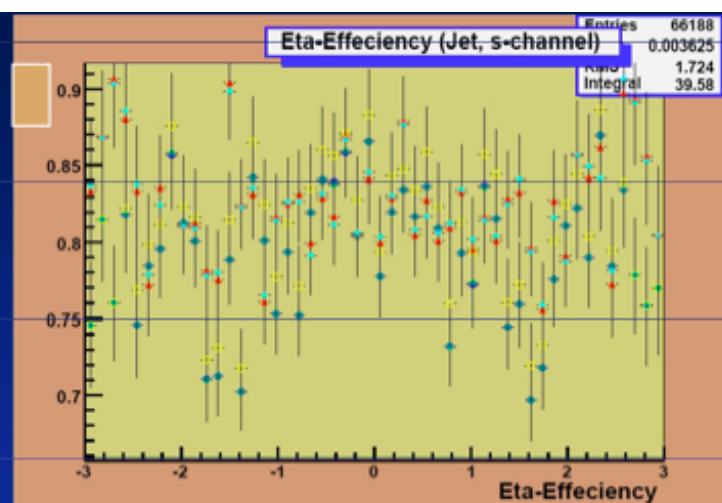
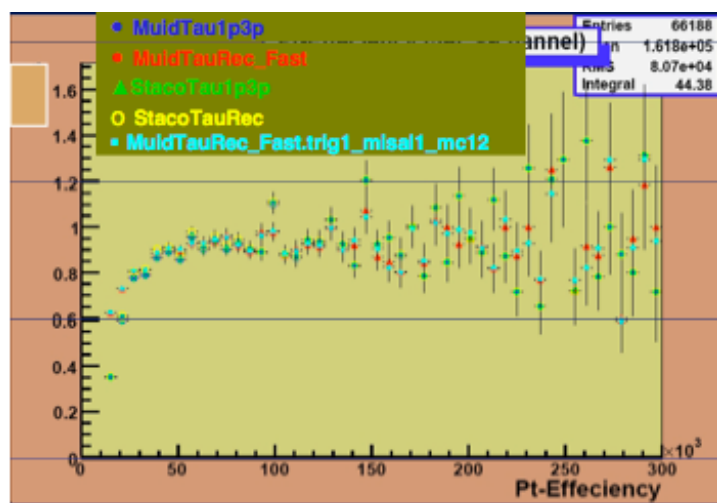
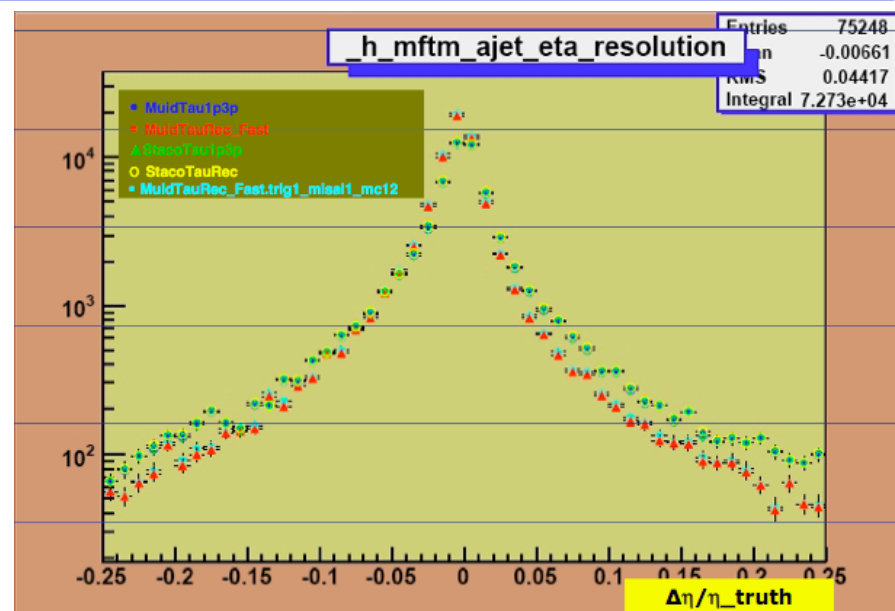
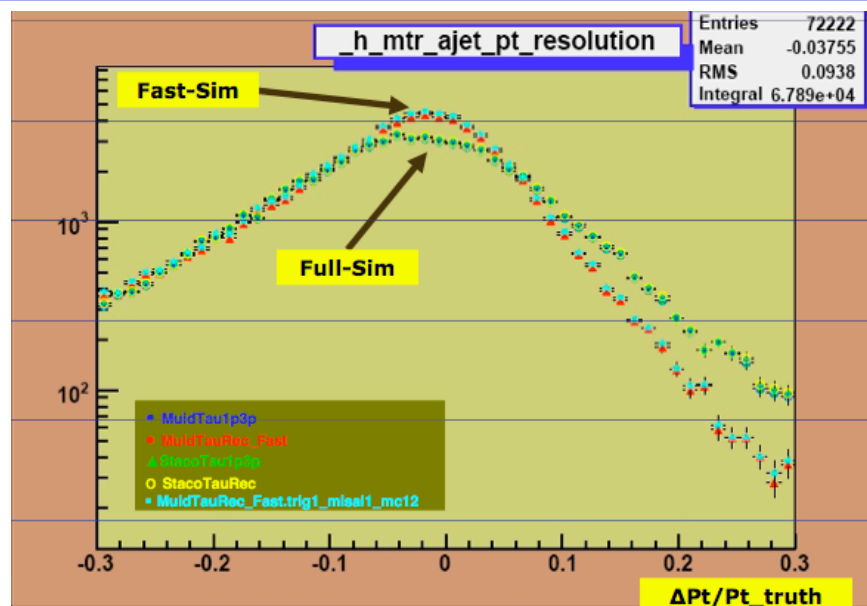


# Reco Perf: MET



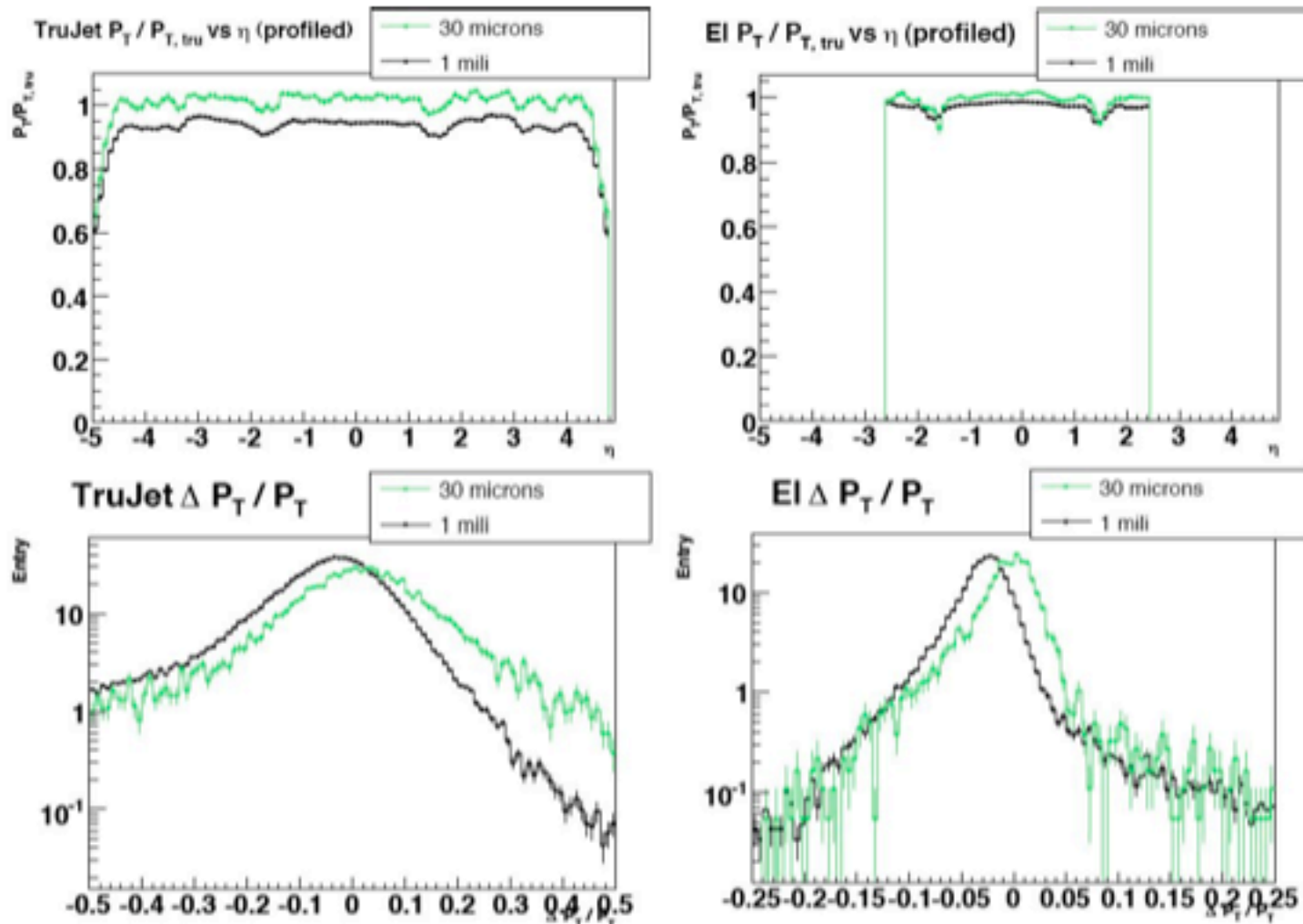


# Reco Perf: Jets (s-channel)



# Effects of LAr range cut (1mm vs 30 $\mu$ m)

Main effects are seen on resolution





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## Effects of LAr Range cut

Main effects seen on resolution

Small effects on single-top efficiencies

But, all analyses are dominated by systematics:

T-channel : presence of a fwd jet sensitive to the bug in FCAL

Wg, Wt, W\*: effects on JES (we use reco W and top mass) ?

### Plans:

Reproduce the analyses using 30-micron samples as they become available

Assess the systematic effects using 30-micron signal samples

We have required:

50k Wg 30-micron sample

25k W\* and W+t 30-micron samples

# Trigger Studies

## Triggers on single-top

Studies just started

L1 Inclusive Muon Trigger tested :

→ MU11, \*MU20\*, \*MU40\*

→ Calibrate results on ttbar sample first

L2 muon to follow

To follow :

Inclusive electron trigger

Jets triggers next

Specific trigger for single-top :

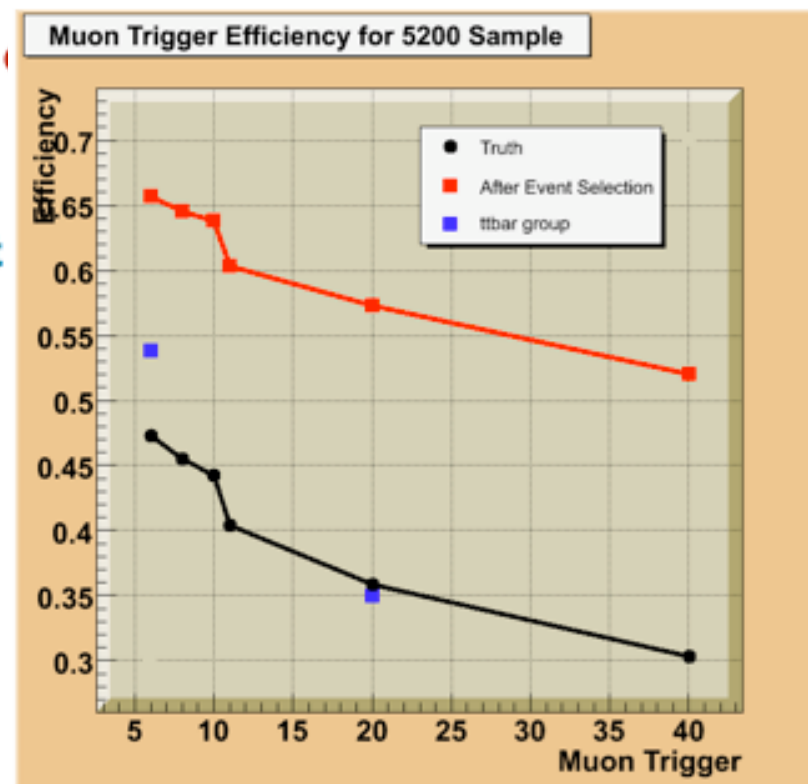
→ Lepton + jet trigger (a la Dzero) ?

TopView trigger Tree

Trigger tree no more in v12

Would like to have it back...

→ not just if event passes / fails



### Red line: Reconstructed efficiency

- Trigger applied after common single top selection
- Similar trend to truth sample
- About 20% higher than truth efficiency

# B-tagging performance

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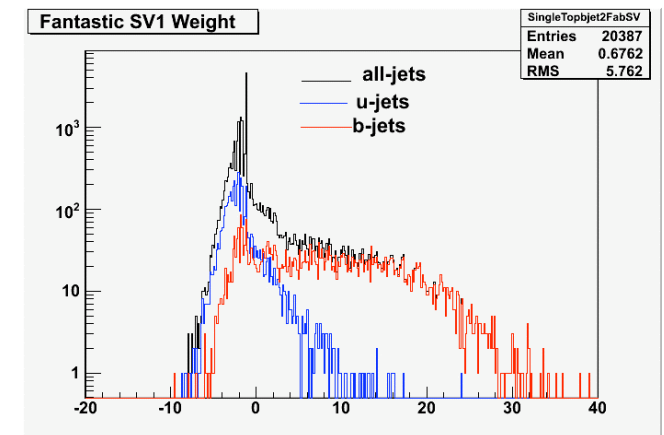
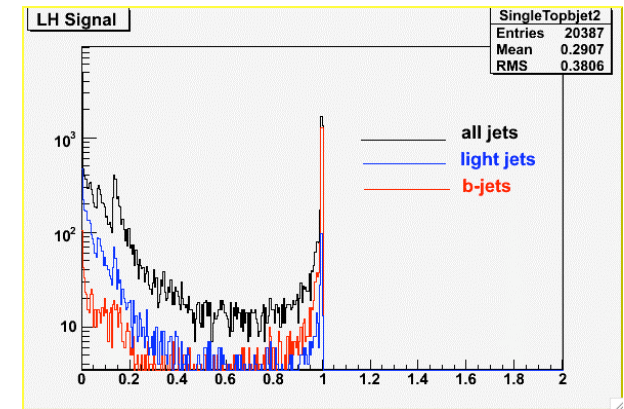
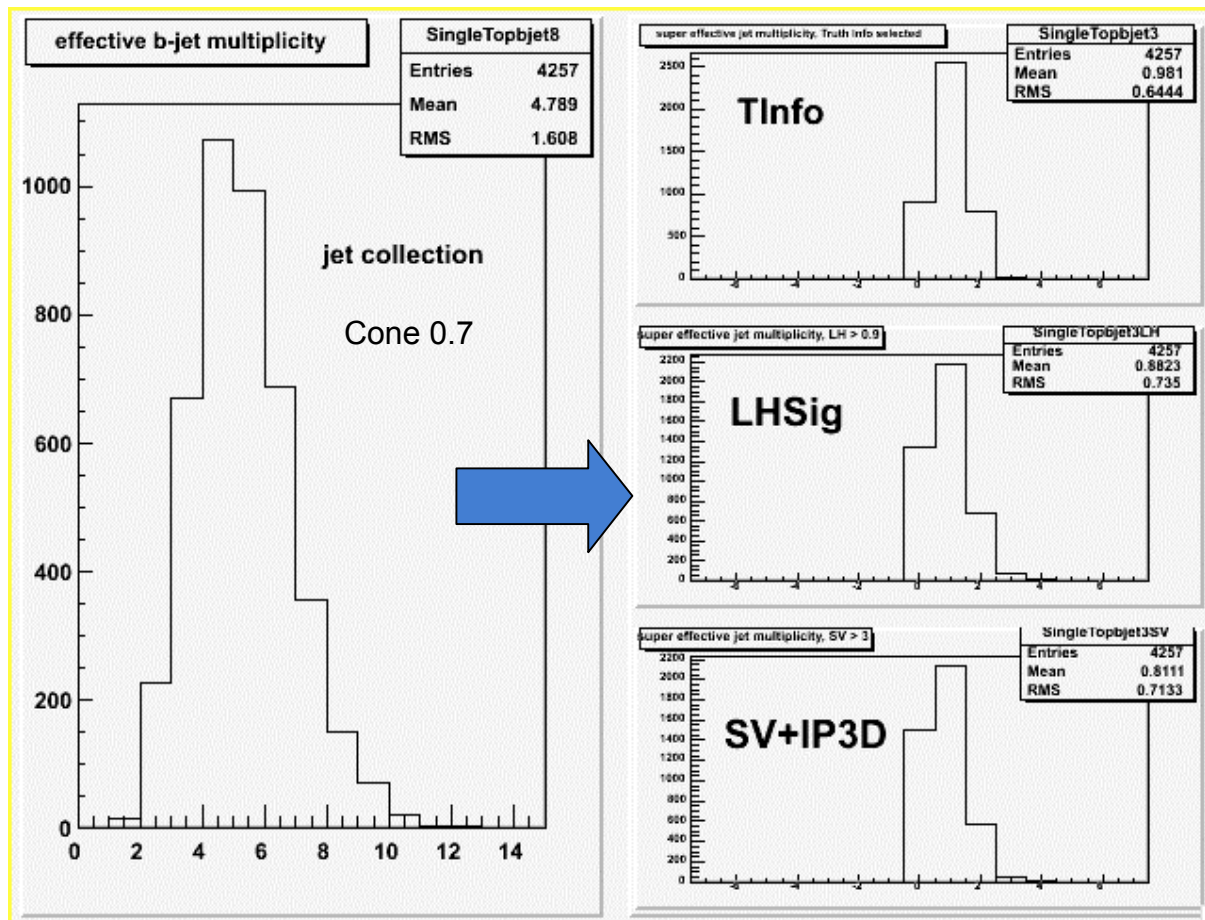
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## Performance Estimators

- B-jet efficiency  $\varepsilon_b$  as function of variable cut:
  - ♦ Denominator:
    - jets defined as b using MC truth
      - with fixed  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  cuts ( $p_T > 50$  GeV/c,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ )
  - ♦ Numerator:
    - ditto + cut on a tagging weight
- Light-jet rejection  $R_u = 1 / \varepsilon_u$ 
  - ♦  $R=100$  means 1% mistag rate
  - ♦ light jets: u, d, s, g
- B-jet efficiency as a function of  $P_T$  and  $\eta$ 
  - ♦ Denominator:
    - jets defined as b using MC truth
      - with fixed cut on weight (SV1 > 3, LHSig > 0.9)
  - ♦ Numerator:
    - ditto + cut on  $p_T$  and  $\eta$

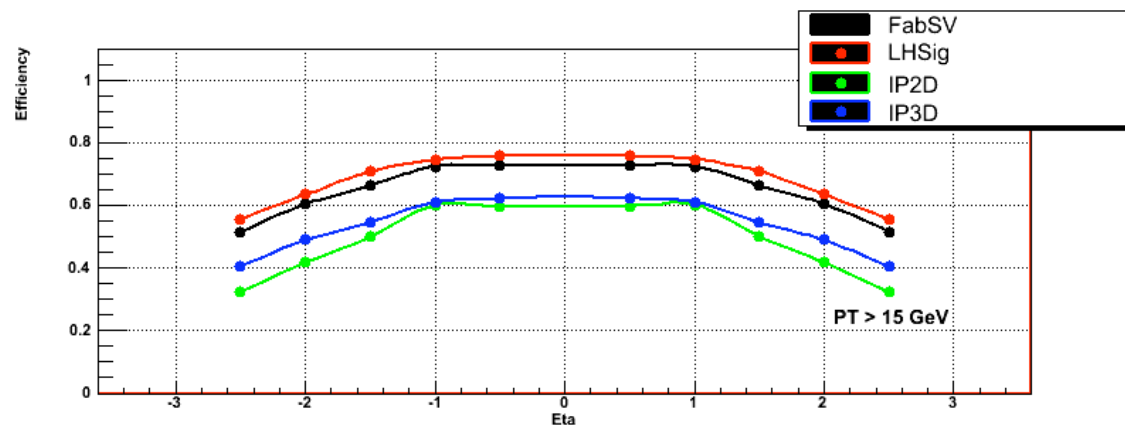
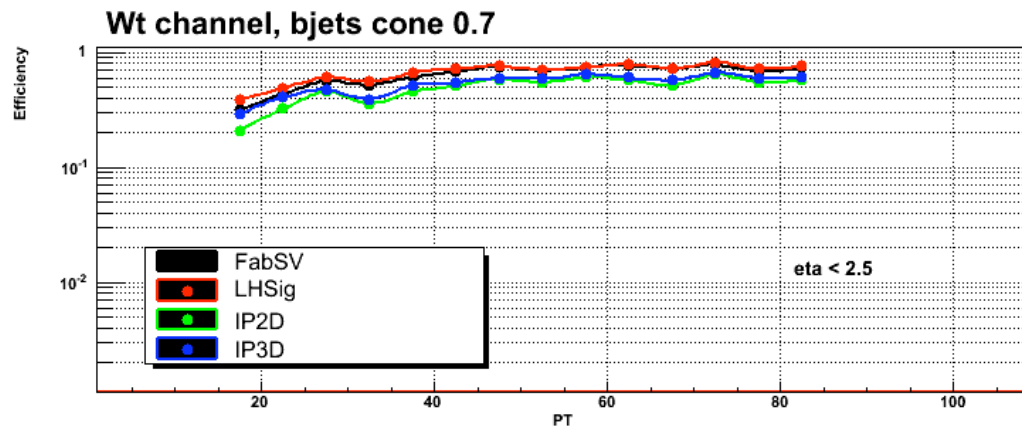
# B-jet selection

From the Btag collection jets were selected using TruthInfo, LHSig ( $>0.9$ ) and SV1 ( $>3$ )



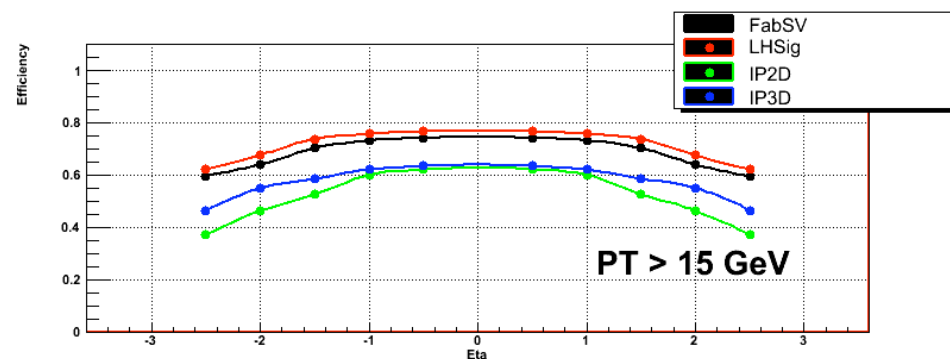
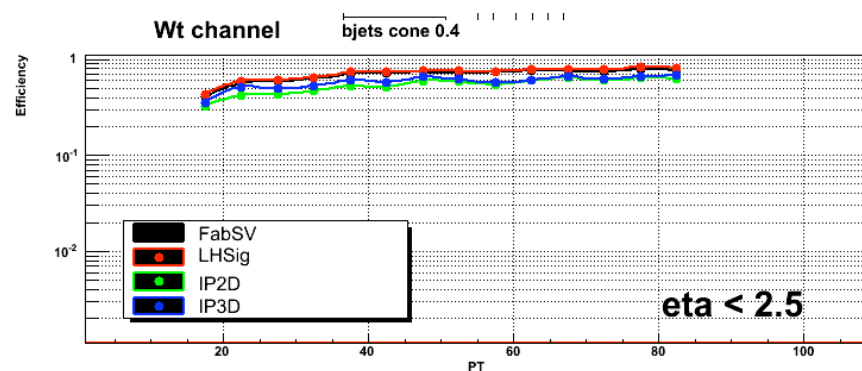
# Btag Efficiency

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\text{Number of tagged jets in Pt}/\eta \text{ range passing cut}}{\text{Number of tagged jets in Pt}/\eta \text{ range}}$$

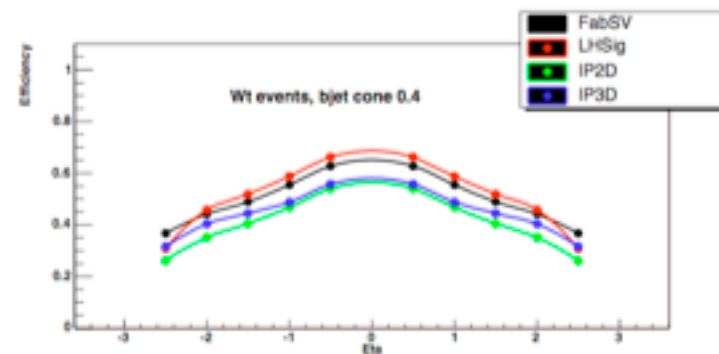
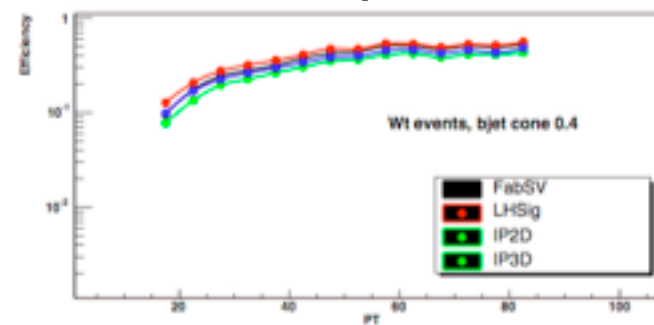


# Wt efficiencies

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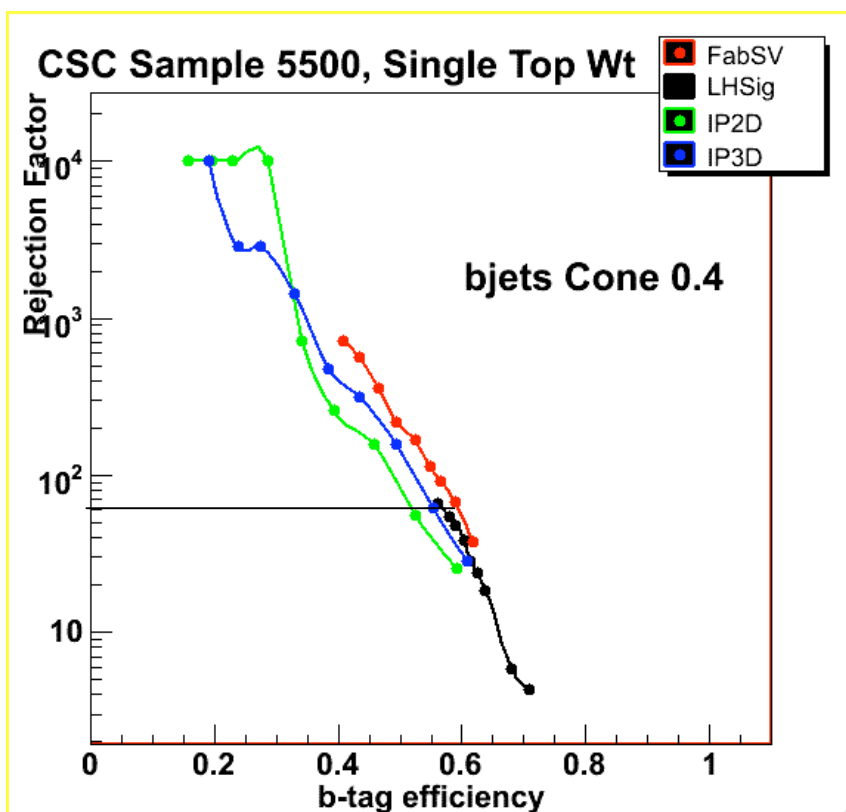
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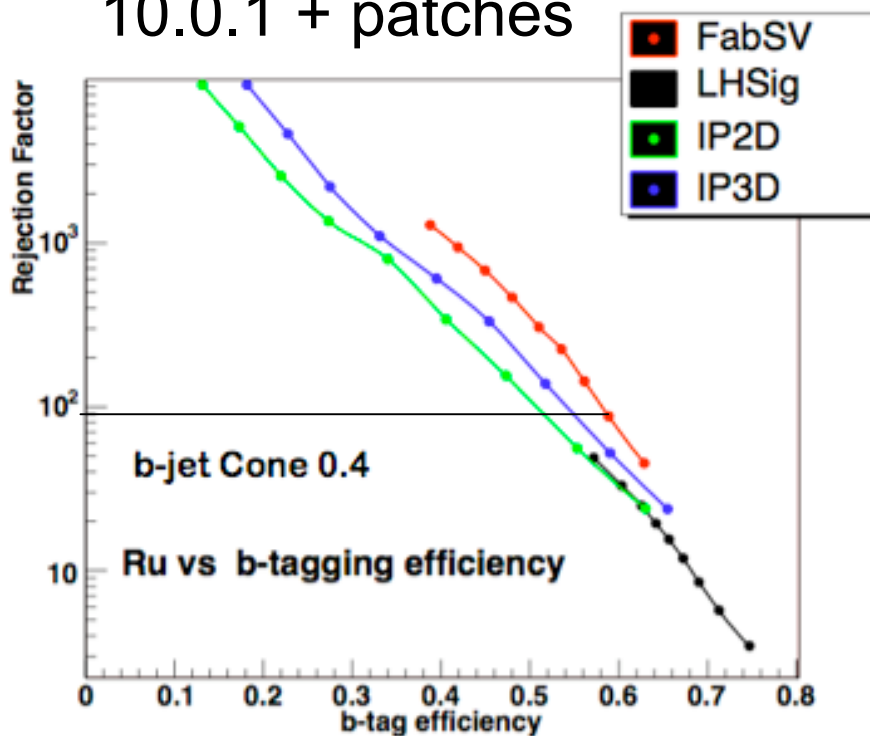
# Rejection Factors

CSC sample 5500, 5000 events

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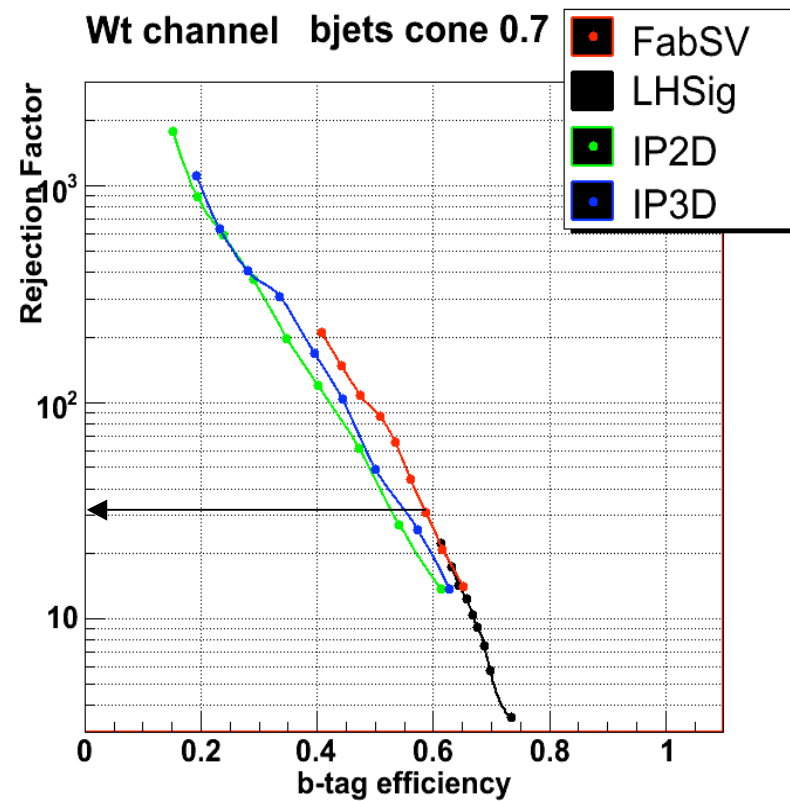
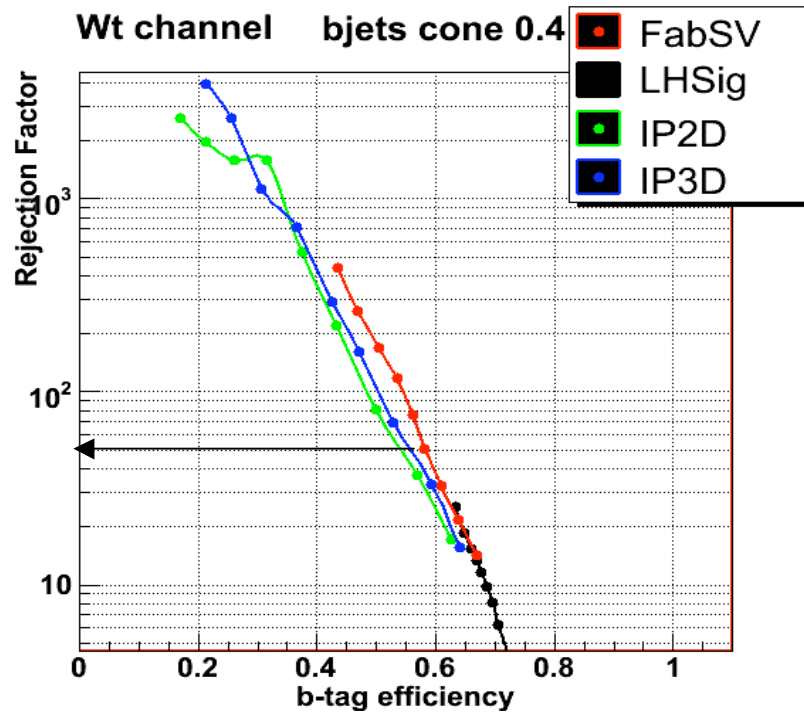


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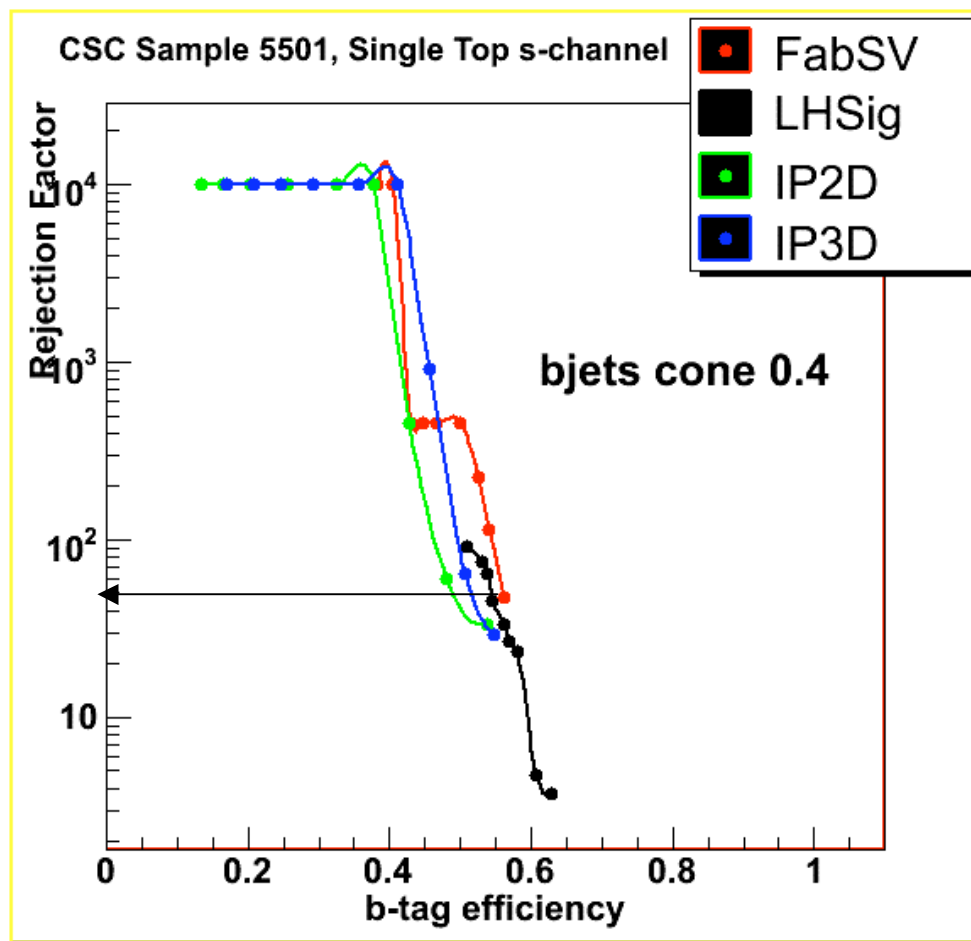
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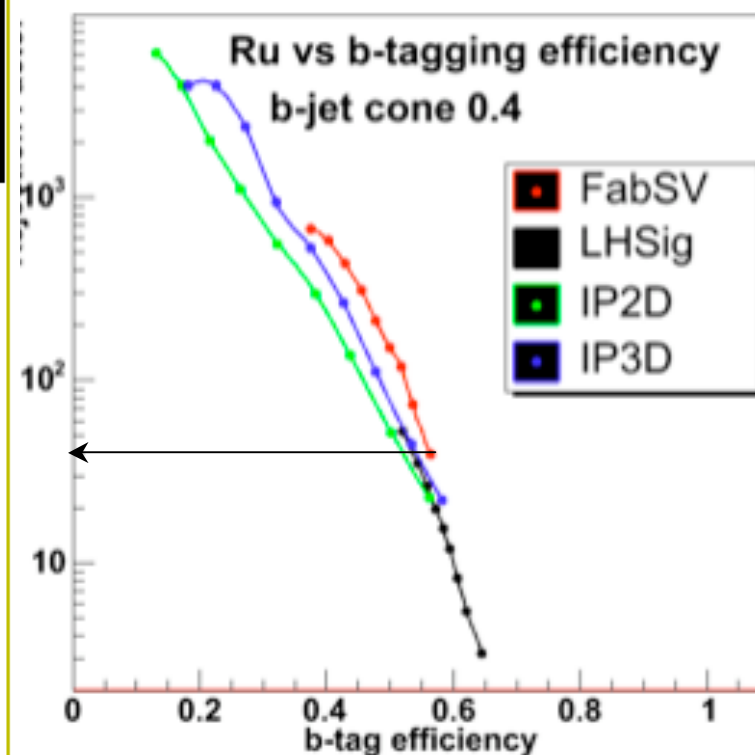


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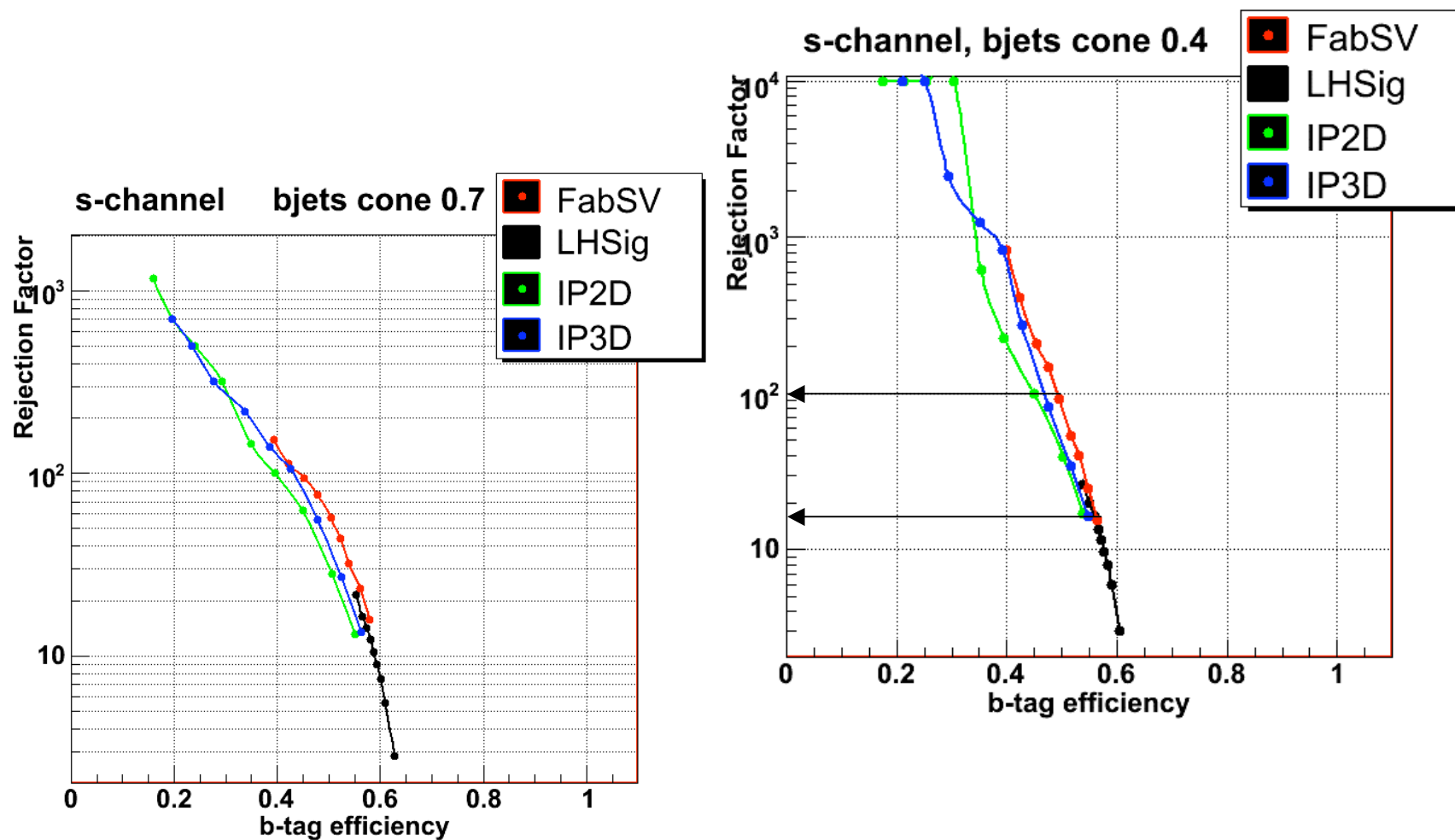
CSC Sample 5501, 50k events  
11.0.5



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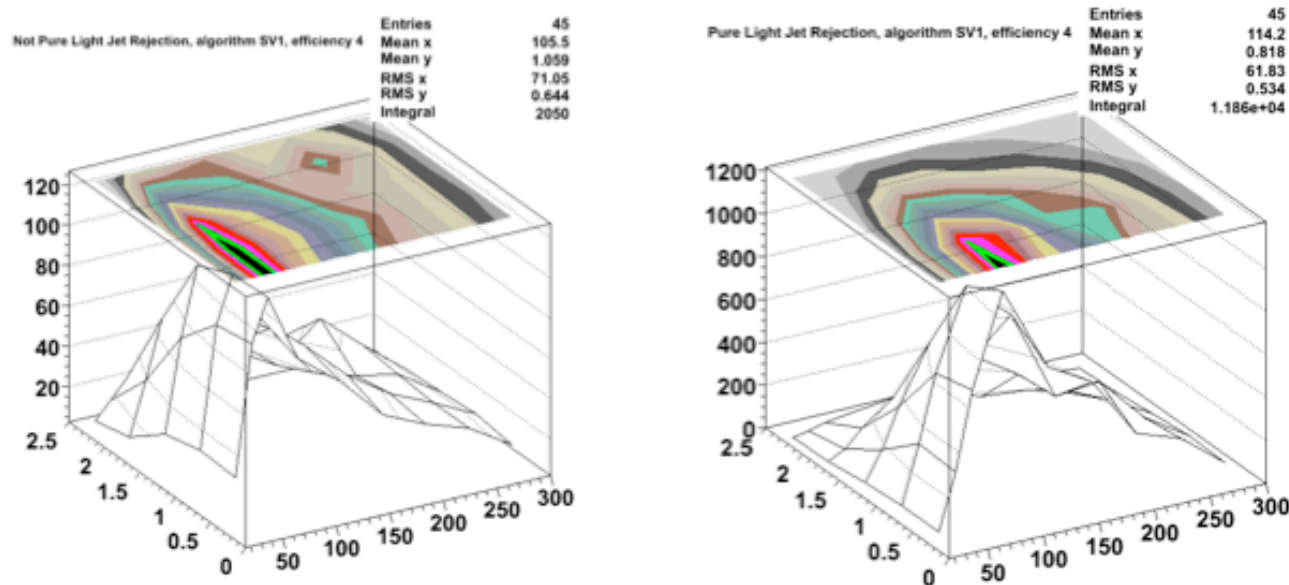


# S-channel v12.0.6



# TRF Tagging

The Tagging Rejection Function (TRF) is a way to calculate an a priori event weight based on the efficiency to tag a b-jet (usually 60%). It is applied to large statistics samples in order to avoid having to generate many events which are unlikely to survive a b-tagging selection.

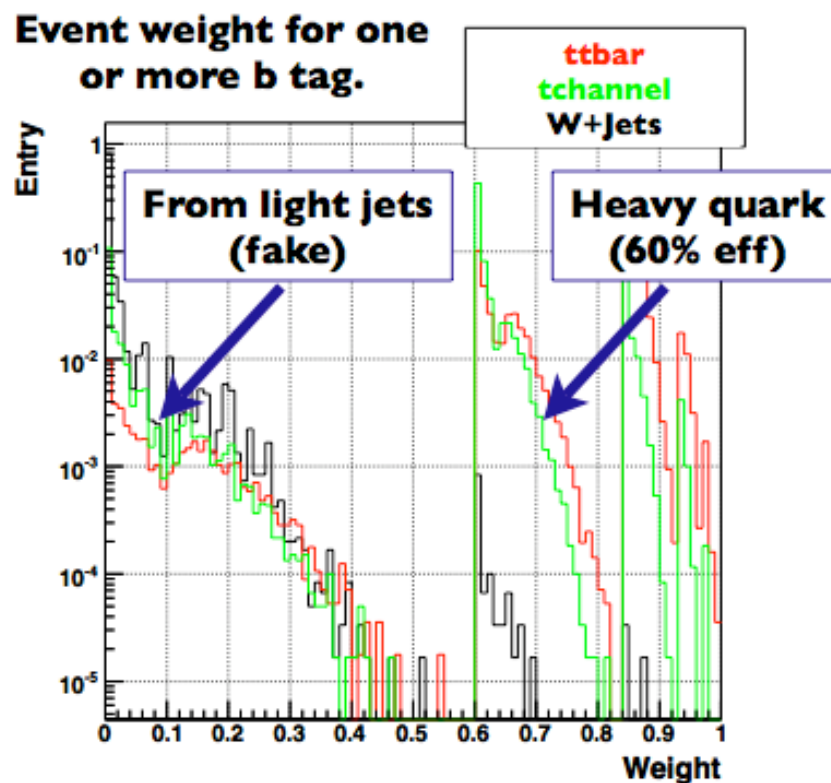


Light jet rejection at eff 60%. (eta against pt)  
Using parameter file by Jean-Baptiste  
'non-purified' (left) and 'purified' (right)

# TRF Tagging ( cont'd)

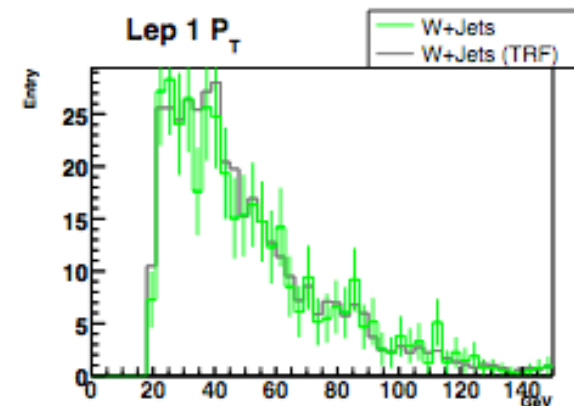
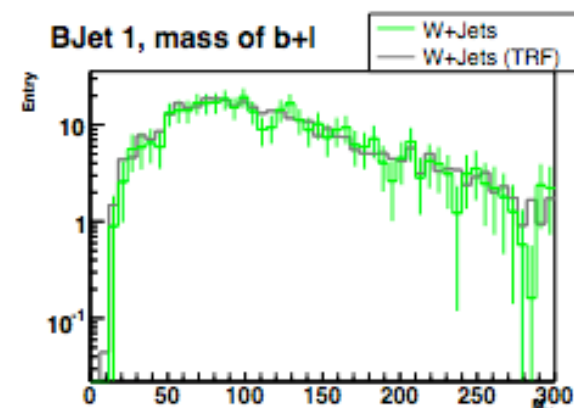
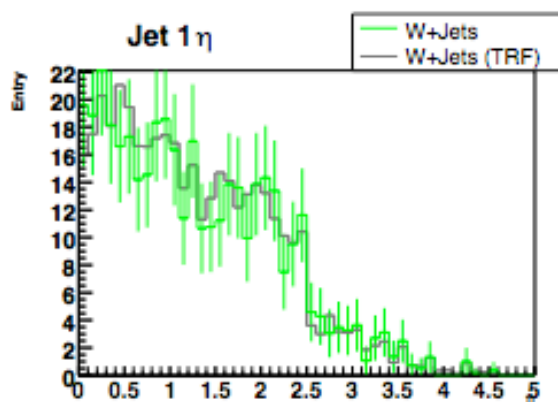
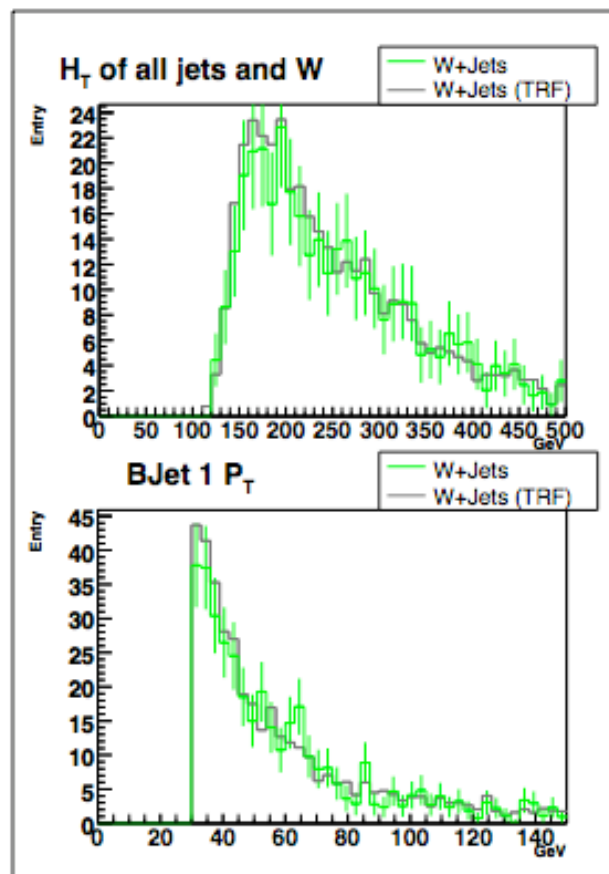
How does it work?

All the jets in the event are considered and the b-tag weight for a given algorithm is calculated (IP2D, SV1..). Based on this information an event-weight is produced and the event is retained/discarded based on the value of the weight.



# TRF tagging (cont'd)

Comparison between TRF samples and regular samples



Good agreement  
Plots are scaled to  
the same luminosity

# Individual Analyses

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## **t-channel**

Progress made on t-channel selection

Progress made on polarization measurements

## **s-channel**

Analysis to be completed by the next top WG meeting

Likelihood to be finalized

Triggers to be included

Systematics not started

## **Wt-channel**

Triggers to be implemented

Tests different Multivariate techniques to improve discrimination

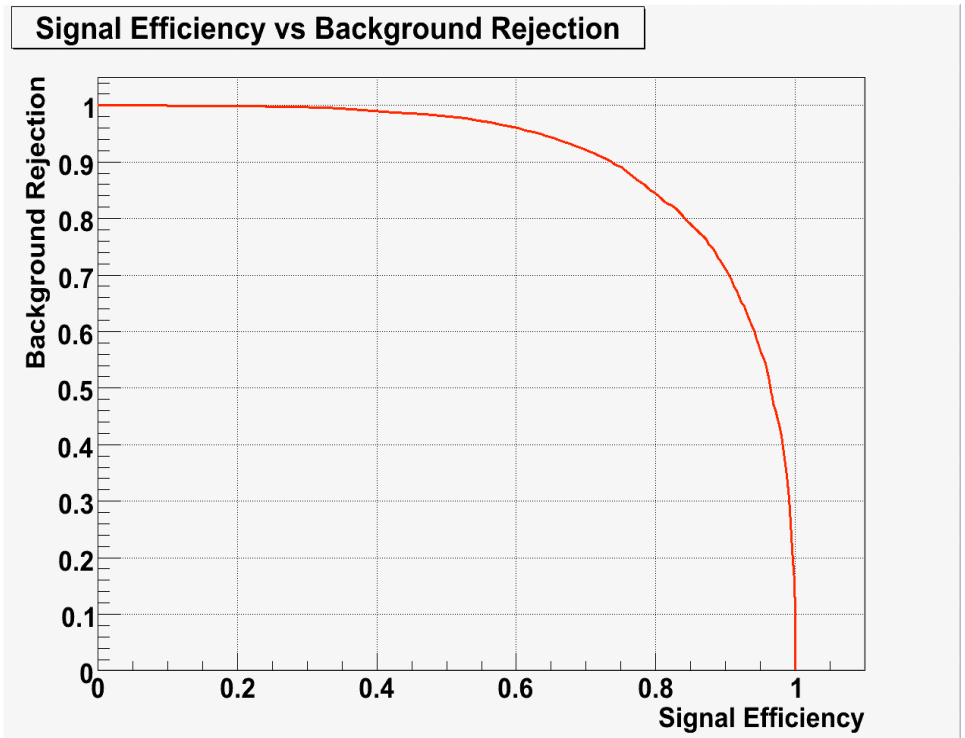
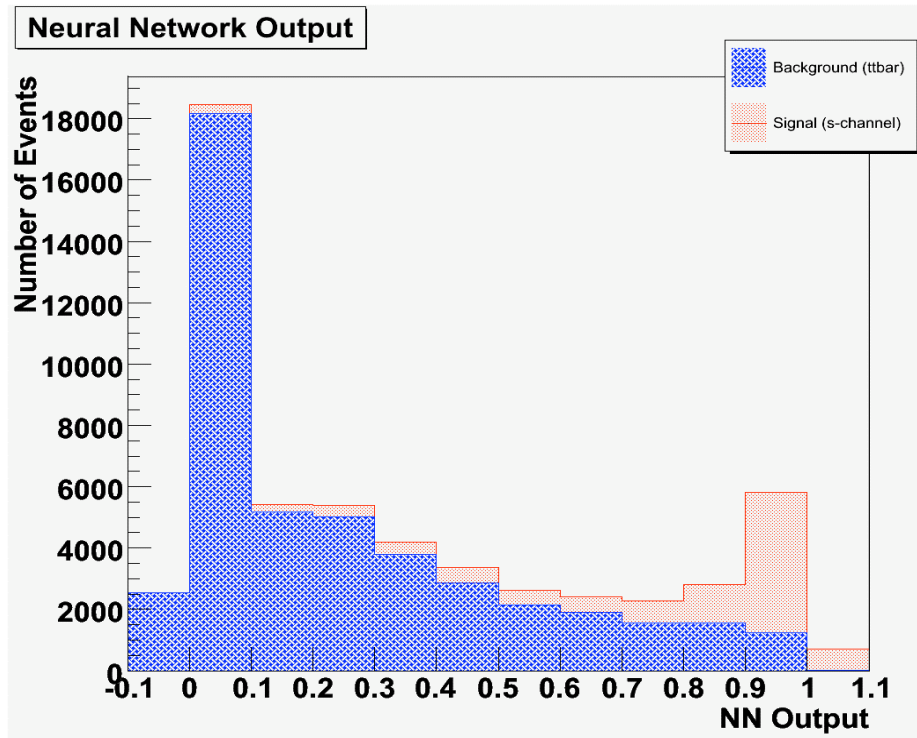
Systematics in progress

Tests NN results with AlpGen ttb, W+jets, Wt

# Neural Network t-channel analysis

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- Example NN output for t-channel vs  $t\bar{t}$  background shown below
  - The same techniques will be used for the other backgrounds



# Conclusions

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## MC production

All top samples available fullsim/FastSim  
W+jets/Wbb+jets available in FastSim only

## MC Validation

→ Validation of AcerMC with NLO for the t-channel  
Plan to have MC@NLO samples

## RecoPerformance

→ huge progress in lepton, mET and jet (fullSim vs FastSim)  
→ Contacts with and feedback to RecoPerf group

## TRF Tag

Implementation OK & used in some analyses

## Single-top Analyses

Wt and s-channel should be completed soon  
ISR/FSR systematic studies started